

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Wrestling is one of the oldest and most universal of sports, having been introduced into the Olympic games almost 2,700 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Through sports, the spirit of competition between individuals becomes the spirit of cooperation between nations; and,

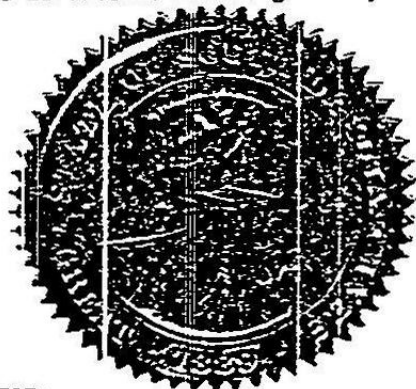
WHEREAS, Through vacations and travels between homelands, many South Dakotans and Germans have become good friends; and,

WHEREAS, A wrestling squad from the Aalen area of West Germany is touring South Dakota this spring with matches in Clark on March 21, Chamberlain on March 23, Sisseton on March 28, and Madison on March 31:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby commemorate this historic occasion by extending this greeting to the wrestlers of Aalen from the people of South Dakota:

Willkommen! Obwohl unsere Heimaten weit entfernt sind, wird der Geist dieses Wettkampfes, uns Freunde und Nachbarn machen.

(Welcome! Although our homelands are far apart, the spirit of sports will make us friends and neighbors.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

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GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE/HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE